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Promotion of Textile Sector
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps or has any new proposal to boost textile sector in the country including Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has introduced/ proposes to introduce new technology in the textile sector and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (c) In order to achieve sustainable growth, modernization, value addition, increase in exports and for overall boost in the textile sector in the country including Assam, the Government has been implementing various policy initiatives and schemes such as the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector, Schemes for Technical Textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme(ISDS), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), National Handloom Development Progarmme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), etc. The funds allocated scheme-wise during the current financial year 2016-17 are at Annexure. Further, the Government has also recently approved a special package to boost production, employment generation and export in the Textile and Apparel Sector which includes enhanced subsidy of 25% to garmenting units, under Amended-TUFS based on their production and employment output; Enhanced Duty Draw Back; Amendment in Section 80JJAA of Income Tax Act and modification of Labour Laws to support the garmenting sector. For the state of Assam, setting up of Apparel and Garmenting units was sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 18.18 crores under the North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS) at Guwahati and the project infrastructure has been completed.